

PERSONAL.

Miss Margaret Lillis has resumed work at J. Sutherland's after a vacation spent in Springfield and Northampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph B. Pettee and daughter, Dorothy, of Chicopee, Mass., are visiting at the home of H. W. Sanders.

Mrs. E. R. Thayer went to Springfield, Mass., this morning to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Rev. S. A. Read.

Attorney C. A. Parker of Boston was in town yesterday. Mr. Parker has been on a tramping trip in the White Mountains.

Mrs. T. T. Brittan and son, Truxton, who had been at Spofford lake a part of the summer, are guests of Mrs. F. H. Sanford.

Clifford Ratte has returned to his work at the Cloverdale store after a two-weeks' vacation which he spent at Spofford lake.

Mrs. W. F. Russell has bought a Ford automobile of Manley Brothers, which she will use for delivering in her laundry business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Rockwell have returned from an outing at York Beach. They visited relatives in Hopedale and Boston on their way home.

Misses Katherine and Grace Joyce of Youngstown, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitney, Jr., on Elliot street. They will be here about a month.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. Randall of Newburg, N. Y., are guests of Dr. and Mrs. G. F. Barber on High street and their son, Arthur Randall, at the Brooks House.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Parker of Springfield, Mass., will come tomorrow to be the guests of Rollin S. Childs at Wilmington Saturday at the old home day celebration.

Mrs. William Haigh, who has been ill for some time at Natick, Conn., is much better, and it is expected that she will be able to return to her home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haggood returned to their home in Newport, N. H., by automobile yesterday. Mrs. Haggood's little niece, Helen Gillicuddy, of Turners Falls, accompanied them.

Miss Mazie Galvin, who has been teaching music at St. Genevieve's college, Ashville, N. C., has returned to her home on Walnut street. Miss Katherine Galvin is at her home also.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Proctor and daughter, Vesta, left Friday morning by automobile on a five days' trip to Boston, North Acton and Fitchburg, Mass., and returned Tuesday in a new seven-passenger Jackson touring car. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett of Fitchburg, Mass., returned with them for a few days' outing.

PERSONAL.

A. P. Carpenter is in Worcester this week on business.

W. H. Haigh will open his store on Elliot street next Monday.

Miss Agnes Bigelow of Palmer is visiting Miss Alice Manning.

Miss Ethel Goodale went to Boston this morning to stay a few days.

Mrs. G. E. Warner will return from a short visit in Saxtons River today.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason returned to their home in Springfield, Mass., yesterday.

Miss Rena Sargent returned to her home in Rutland yesterday, after a visit in town.

Miss Mary Brown has taken a position as copy holder for the Vermont Printing company.

Miss Susan Hamblan was in Springfield, Mass., yesterday on business for J. Sutherland & Co.

Frank Bullock of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Hannah Bullock, on Organ street.

James Bagg, and son, James, of Yonkers, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Frank Bagg on Washington street.

Capt. and Mrs. George Story and daughter of the Salvation Army left today for Greenboro, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Warren Crosby left this morning for Springfield, Vt. They will be away about a month.

Miss Florence Allen left this morning for a visit of two weeks with friends in several different places.

B. S. Michelman left this morning for Boston, Revere and Old Orchard, on a business and pleasure trip combined.

Mrs. Jennie Taggart of Bartonsville, this state, has come to take care of Mrs. Mary Butterfield, on South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Briggs of Washington, D. C., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brockington on Green street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Storms and daughter returned Wednesday from a trip to Burlington, Middlebury and Rutland.

Miss Emma Pratt of Fitchburg, who has been a guest of the Misses Eddy on Green street, returned to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Doyle and Miss Anna Gorbino of the Holstein-Friesian force, began their vacation this week.

Miss Dorothy Knight has returned from Gardner, Mass., where she had been visiting for ten days.

BELLOWS FALLS.

Pilgrimage to Old Rockingham Meeting House.

The seventh annual pilgrimage of the Old Rockingham Meeting House association last Sunday was a large success in every respect, notwithstanding the threatened down pour of about an hour before 4 o'clock, the hour set for the service. Automobiles, teams of all descriptions, motorcycles and foot passengers began to gather at an early hour at the historic edifice, and at the time of the opening of the service, by actual count there were 514 in the building. This was augmented later by possibly 50 more. Some interest was shown in the count as showing the capacity of the building. It was closely estimated that the building, by crowding somewhat, would easily seat 800. It is probable if the weather had been fair there would have been 1,200 or 1,500 present, there having been nearly that number each year before, each former pilgrimage having been on a fair day.

Rev. Rodney W. Roudy of Keene and Rev. George F. Chapin of Saxtons River led in the services, while George B. Wheeler led the congregational singing with a brass quartet from the Bellows Falls band. The music proved an interesting and successful feature of the occasion. An interesting historical address was given by Prop. Franklin W. Hooper, L. L. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., president of the association, giving many facts in relation to the old Rockingham and its vicinity that have never before been published. The sermon was by Rev. L. Mason Clarke, D. D., of Brooklyn, N. Y., the topic being Religion and Patriotism. The speakers were both listened to with the deepest interest and attention. These meetings increase each year in interest.

LONDONDERRY.

Miss Phillips of Newfane is visiting at Guy Wyman's.

Mrs. Clyde Wright is visiting in Springfield, this state, a few days.

The Londonderry Baseball team defeated Peasville Saturday, 25 to 5.

Mr. and Mrs. McNichols of New York city are at P. E. Stevens's two weeks.

Mr. Pike of Brattleboro visited his granddaughter, Mrs. Herbert Williams, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eames are on the sick list. Russell Warner has also been ill.

Mr. and Mrs. George Shattuck have gone to Granville, N. Y., to visit their son and other friends.

George Hardy of Harvard, Mass., was at P. R. Holt's and called on old friends in this locality.

Mrs. Palmer and three children and a brother from Shelburne are visiting their sister, Mrs. Malcolm Barney.

A. L. Warner and grandson, Asa Bacon, have gone to Sunderland to work on the new house which Mr. Warner is building there.

Mrs. Jennie Simonds, her son, Edward, and wife, of North Bennington and Mr. Sheldon of Athol, Mass., were recent guests of L. P. Sheldon.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner of East Arlington are staying here and calling on old friends. Mrs. Warner will be remembered as Miss Dustin, who preached in the Congregational church a few years ago.

BIRTHS.

In Keene, N. H., July 26, a daughter, Dorothy Edna, to Mr. and Mrs. Winfield G. Farr, formerly of West Chesterfield, granddaughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ira D. Farr and Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo S. Amidon of West Chesterfield.

BRATTLEBORO LOCAL.

Dennison Cowles has purchased a new Stevens-Duryea, C-six, 1913 model, touring car.

E. Crosby & Co. have received a new light delivery automobile truck which was put into use this morning.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief corps will be held tomorrow evening and all members are requested to be present.

Warren G. Doolittle will begin to build his new six tenement building on Spring street next week. E. M. Hoblen has the contract.

The ladies' aid society of the Swedish Congregational church will meet with Mrs. Carl Anderson on Williams street Thursday evening at eight o'clock.

By a special arrangement Bandmaster Leitsinger will bring the entire First Regiment band, including the soloists who appeared at the muster, to the concert to be given this evening.

Workmen of the Holbrook Cabot & Rollins corporation are engaged today in digging under the Central Vermont freight house which is to be raised to the level of the new grade of Vernon street.

Governor Allen M. Fletcher has appointed Dr. W. J. Aldrich of St. Johnsbury, Dr. H. D. Holton of Brattleboro and J. Sutcliffe Hill of Bellows Falls delegates to the fourth international congress of school hygiene to be held in Buffalo August 5-30.

Rev. A. G. Van Elden, service curate of the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, one of the most important parishes of New York city, will officiate at all of the regular services in St. Michael's Episcopal church next Sunday. He has a reputation as a very able and convincing speaker.

The ladies' auxiliary of the N. E. O. P. will serve supper to lodge members at 6:30 tonight in Red Men's hall.

The regular meeting at 7:30 will be followed at 8:30 by a public silver social, the proceeds to go for the benefit of sick babies and children in the New York tenement district. A pleasing program has been prepared.

The East Sides, who met defeat in the ball game for the benefit of the high school track team, are anxious to meet again the West Sides and declare that the score will be on the other end of the string in the next meeting. The East Sides suggest August 23, a vacant Saturday afternoon at the Island, as the day for a second game.

C. J. Arnold of North Adams, Mass., has a gang of men putting the tar and gravel roof on the new Boston & Maine freight house in the railroad yard. The office portion of the building is rapidly nearing completion and within a week the office force of the Boston & Maine railroad will be able to do business in the new quarters.

The members of Company I and the First Regiment band, who have been in camp at Fort Ethan Allen for a week, will return to Brattleboro this afternoon about 4:30 o'clock on a special train. They have enjoyed good weather during the greater part of their stay at camp and most of the time has been devoted to rifle practice.

Mrs. Norman Jacobs was given a surprise party last evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. O. A. Smith, 223 Washington street, at being her 50th birthday anniversary. There were about 20 present and an enjoyable evening was spent. Refreshments of ice cream, cake, coffee and fruit were served. Mrs. Jacobs received several gifts.

The commissioners at their meeting last evening voted to install a light at the corner of Clark and Mountain View avenues in the Oak Grove district and to put in a sewer on Belmont avenue from Maple street as far as the water company and the gas company will join in putting all of the pipes in one trench, as a considerable amount of blasting must be done to dig a trench in that avenue.

John Atkinson of Western avenue was thrown from his bicycle Sunday evening, breaking his jawbone in two places. He was coming down Ames hill from the South Pond, where he had been camping with a party of boys for a week, when the tire came off his wheel. He was taken to the Melrose hospital, but they were unable to set the fracture there, and Dr. Hunter took him this morning to Springfield to consult a specialist.

Mrs. Annie M. Richardson, 17, wife of George A. Richardson of East Danvers, died at Memorial hospital last evening at 9 o'clock from convulsions following child birth. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simonds and leaves, besides her husband, her parents. The funeral will be held tomorrow at 2 o'clock at the Dummerston Center church and burial will be in that town. The body of her baby will be buried with her.

Christie B. Crowell of the water company expects that by tomorrow the break in the main on lower Vernon street, which has shut off the Crosby elevator and the White River Chamber company from fire protection, will be repaired. A broken valve in a pump delayed proceedings several hours and there were other unforeseen delays in getting down to the seat of the trouble, but these have been overcome and, if the storm this afternoon does not prevent work, he expects that repairs will have been made by tonight, unless the break is worse than the company expects to find.

DUMMERSTON.

The Grange will hold a dance Aug. 15.

Ross Eddy is at Elmwood for an indefinite stay.

E. H. Brown, who is working in Walpole, was at home Sunday.

The Grange held an interesting meeting Aug. 5. The next meeting will be held Aug. 19. Question for discussion, What can the Grange do to improve school methods by suggestions?

MARRIAGES.

In Newfane, July 29, by Rev. George K. Fisher, Ray C. Betterly and Miss Irene H. Fisher, both of Newfane.

ELECTRICITY TO IMPROVE FOOD IS LATEST THEORY.

Physicians at Berlin Assert Currents Aid Digestion.

An interesting feature of the session of the physiotherapy congress in Berlin recently was a report on the excellent work done at the French Radium Institute by Drs. Wickham and Degrais. They have discovered that X rays destroy the sweat glands, seal up the blood vessels and have a selective influence on cancer cells, causing their replacement with normal cells instead of destroying them absolutely.

In the section for electrotherapy Dr. Bergonie of Bordeaux discussed the action of high frequency electric currents on metabolism. He said the efficiency of food was much increased by these currents. Seventy per cent of the food which passed through the body undigested could be taken up by the tissues when the currents were applied. The currents also destroyed certain microbes, particularly those of malaria.

Dr. Kraft of Weisser Hirsch, near Dresden, in a speech which was warmly applauded said it would be well to extend instruction in the preparation of food to housewives. He declared that vegetables especially lost a tremendous portion of their nourishing qualities when they were prepared in the usual German fashion. Dr. Kraft asserted that mankind's knowledge of foodstuffs was only fragmentary and that the method of estimating value by calories was "useless and bungling."

BEQUEATHED LAND TO GOD.

In Unique Deed New Jersey Man Thwarted Land Sharks.

While making search of titles of property in Sullivan county, Pa., agents of the Marine Trust company in Atlantic City, N. J., unearthed a freak deed dated in 1864, the provisions of which still stand.

Peter E. Armstrong, disgusted by the fight among neighbors for land and the operations of land sharks, decided to remove nearly 700 acres of land from the temptation of everybody from then on. He and his wife duly executed a deed in which they conveyed the splendid property to "God and his heirs in Jesus Messiah."

A copy of the deed was exhibited by Treasurer Joseph McNamee of the Marine company. He says its discovery solves a situation that has been puzzling people living near the property for years.

WOULD IMMUNIZE THE RACE.

Dr. Friedmann Urges Treatment of Infants.

Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann took advantage of his inactivity in New York recently to impress upon those who called on him the point in his work which he considers the most vital. That is the property of his tuberculosis culture, by which, with its use, he says, he is able to make the coming generation immune from the white plague.

The specialist from Berlin becomes very enthusiastic when he talks about the value of his preparation to new born babies. He tells of the 350 which he treated in Berlin before they were three days old. This happened eight months or more ago, and in that time, he says, there have been no developments of disease or any ulterior effects from the injections.

ARABIC SPELLING SIMPLIFIED.

Professor Asserts Ancients Used Unique Form of Orthography.

That the Lord's Prayer was originally written in Arabic verse was the assertion by Professor C. C. Torrey of Yale at a recent session of the American Oriental society at the University of Pennsylvania. To prove his statement Professor Torrey recited a portion of the Arabic version.

Professor Maurice Bloomfield of Johns Hopkins university cited the Vedic concordance as his authority for a statement that the ancients used simplified spelling and that it was more simplified and sensible than that used by the moderns.

As an indication of blue blood and of legitimate birth the ancients used to swear on the thigh, according to Professor C. A. B. Brockwell of McGill university, Canada.

PAINTS CHRIST AS GIANT.

Artist Portrays Brawny Figure of Nazarene.

After fifty years' study of the life of Christ, Louis Ransom, a Boston artist, has painted what he considers the ideal physical Christ. He portrays the Saviour as a gigantic workman, brawny and of tremendous strength.

Although the artist has been severely criticised for depicting Christ as a muscular being, he defends his ideal on the ground that Christ was a carpenter, had wielded a broadsword and engaged in manual labor for years.

"After many years of studying the life of Christ," said Mr. Ransom, "I went to work, and no sooner had I taken brush in hand than a vision of him came on my canvas. The vision I beheld is told in my painting."

Nightgown Is Her Shroud. The will of Florence, daughter of the late William Ogle Hunt and widow of Luigi, marquis of Recca Gradara, who died recently in Rome, directed that she should be buried in her nightgown and a white blanket with a red border which her husband used to have. The will had other odd details.

DIVIDEND PAYERS—REFORMER WANT ADS.

HUMOROUS QUIPS.

At the Rest Cure.

A rest cure is a crazy place beyond a shade of doubt. For everybody in the place is crazy—to get out.

The chess fiend on the second floor, the emperor of Rome. Defeated Lasker seven times—but lost his happy home.

The emperor of Germany—although he doesn't reign—Can whip the whole United States. That's why he wears a chain.

The rich and learned vicar who speaks of "pants" and "gents" Would like to meet a person who would lend him fifty cents.

The handsome king of Babylon, who owns the world's marine, Wears tennis shoes and overalls when calling on the queen.

The actress with eleven trunks of gowns and jewels rare Will play a year on Broadway when she gets the railroad fare.

The chap with many millions on deposit, if you will, Would like to borrow eighty cents to pay his laundry bill.

The lady with the pedigree—a duchess, too, I'm sure—Would love to be a singer—for she hates to manœuvre.

The dame who scribbles sonnets on "The Evils of the Chase" Would like to know at 3 o'clock who won the second race.

The gentleman with whiskers, who deplores a gambler's lot, Can stack the cards and steal the ace and open every pot.

The authoress who's now in search of husband No. 3 In spite of all that I can do is bound to marry me.

But still a sanitarium for rest and change is best—The bathhouse man gets all your change; the doctor gets the rest.

—New York Globe.

His Side Line.

"Are you Mr. Leftwitch?" "That is my name."

"Your uncle died a few days ago. I believe?"

"The doctors pronounced him dead—yes."

"I have just read that he left his entire fortune to public institutions."

"Well, what about it? Are you a reporter? If you are I don't wish to be interviewed."

"No, my dear fellow; I am not a reporter. I am a lawyer. I thought you might have some will breaking to be done. I am an expert will breaker."

"I don't want any of my uncle's money. Since he preferred to cut me off without a dollar I am perfectly willing to work for my living."

"Permit me to hand you my card. In case they ever wish to try you for lunacy please remember me. I have kept a number of crazy people out of asylums."—Chicago Record-Herald.

She Got a Definition.

"Who can give me the correct definition of the word intense?" asked Miss Emma Garwood, a teacher in the Whittier school, recently. Three or four of the pupils gave different answers, but none was correct.

"Surely some one can give that definition," Miss Garwood said, almost ready to explain the term. A hand went up from the rear, and a little girl was awarded permission to give her definition.

"Teacher, Indians live in tents," the pupil replied. Only the teacher realized the humor of the answer.—Kansas City Star.

Papa Was Busy.

In the picture of a battle which hangs in the living room of her home a little south side girl thinks all of the figures are those of her relatives.

"Who is that on the horse?" asked a playmate.

"That's my big brother."

"Who's that with a sword?"

"That's Uncle John."

"And who is that on the ground?"

"That's Uncle Ben."

"And where is your father?"

"Oh, papa," the little girl replied proudly; "he's over there making all that smoke!"—Youngstown Telegram.

Too Much.

Norman White, who was in the political ring recently, told this story to lighten up his tariff opinions. Here is the story:

A new baby arrived at a house. A little girl had been the pet of the family. Every one made much of her, but when there was a new baby she felt rather neglected.

"How are you, Mary?" a visitor asked of her one afternoon.

"Oh, I'm all right," she said, "except that I think there is too much competition in this world."—Lowell Sun.

Different.

Millitia Officer (to trooper whose horse continually falls to the rear)—How's this? You told me your horse had won half a dozen matches against some of the best horses in the county.

"So he has, sir," replied the trooper. "It was in plowing matches he took the prizes."—New York Journal.

An Idea Here, Men.

"Does your wife want to vote?" "No. She wants a larger town house, a villa on the seacoast and a new automobile every six months. I'd be pleased 'most to death if she could fix her attention on a small matter like a vote."—Washington Star.

All Round Man.

"Does he belong to the Four Hundred?" "Yes, indeed; he's one of the clippers."—New York Mail.

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